

## AMENDMENTS

### In the Claims:

Please amend claims 3, 9 and 11-13 as follows:

Claims 1-2 (Cancelled).

3. (Currently Amended) A portable information radio terminal device comprising:

a device body, ~~said device body including a first and second casing assemblable with each other at contact points defining a contact perimeter of said device body;~~

a printed board provided in said device body;

an electronic part provided on said printed board; and

an elastic member in direct contact with and supporting said printed board inboard of, and without contacting, ~~[[a]] the contact~~ perimeter of said device body ~~within said device body;~~

wherein ~~said device body includes a first and second casing to be assembled with each other, and said~~ elastic member is disposed between said printed board and said first casing and between said printed board and said second casing.

Claims 4-8 (Cancelled).

9. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a portable information radio terminal device for assembling a first casing and a second casing, ~~the first and second casings being assemblable with each other at contact points defining a contact perimeter, [[and]] said device housing a printed board between said first and second casings, comprising:~~

arranging said printed board on one of said first and second casings with an elastic member positioned inboard of, and without contacting, ~~[[a]] the contact~~ perimeter of said one of said first and second casings and between said printed board and said one of said first and second casings to support said printed board; and

assembling the other of said first and second casings to said one of said first and second casings while interpositioning said elastic member between said other of said first and second casings and said printed board, said elastic member being in direct contact with said printed circuit board.

10. (Previously Presented) A method of manufacturing a portable information radio terminal device as set forth in claim 9, wherein said elastic member is pressurized upon assembling said first and second casings.

11. (Currently Amended) A portable information radio terminal device comprising:

a housing, the housing comprising a first casing and a second casing detachable from the first casing, said first and second casings being assemblable with each other at contact points defining a contact perimeter of the housing;

a printed circuit board; and

a cushion in contact with both the housing and the printed circuit board so as to support the printed circuit board within the housing, said cushion being positioned inboard of, and without contacting, ~~[[a]] the contact~~ perimeter of the housing.

12. (Currently Amended) The device as recited in claim 11, wherein:

~~the housing comprises a first casing and a second casing detachable from the first casing; and~~

at least a portion of the cushion is in contact with the first casing and at least a portion of the cushion is in contact with the second casing.

13. (Currently Amended) The device as recited in claim 11, wherein

~~the housing comprises a first and a second casing;~~

the cushion is in contact with the first casing and the printed circuit board; and

the portable device further comprises a second cushion distinct from the first cushion, the second cushion being in contact with the second casing and the printed circuit board.

14. (Previously Presented) The device as recited in claim 11, wherein the cushion is disposed at a part of the housing which is proximate to the center of gravity of the portable device.